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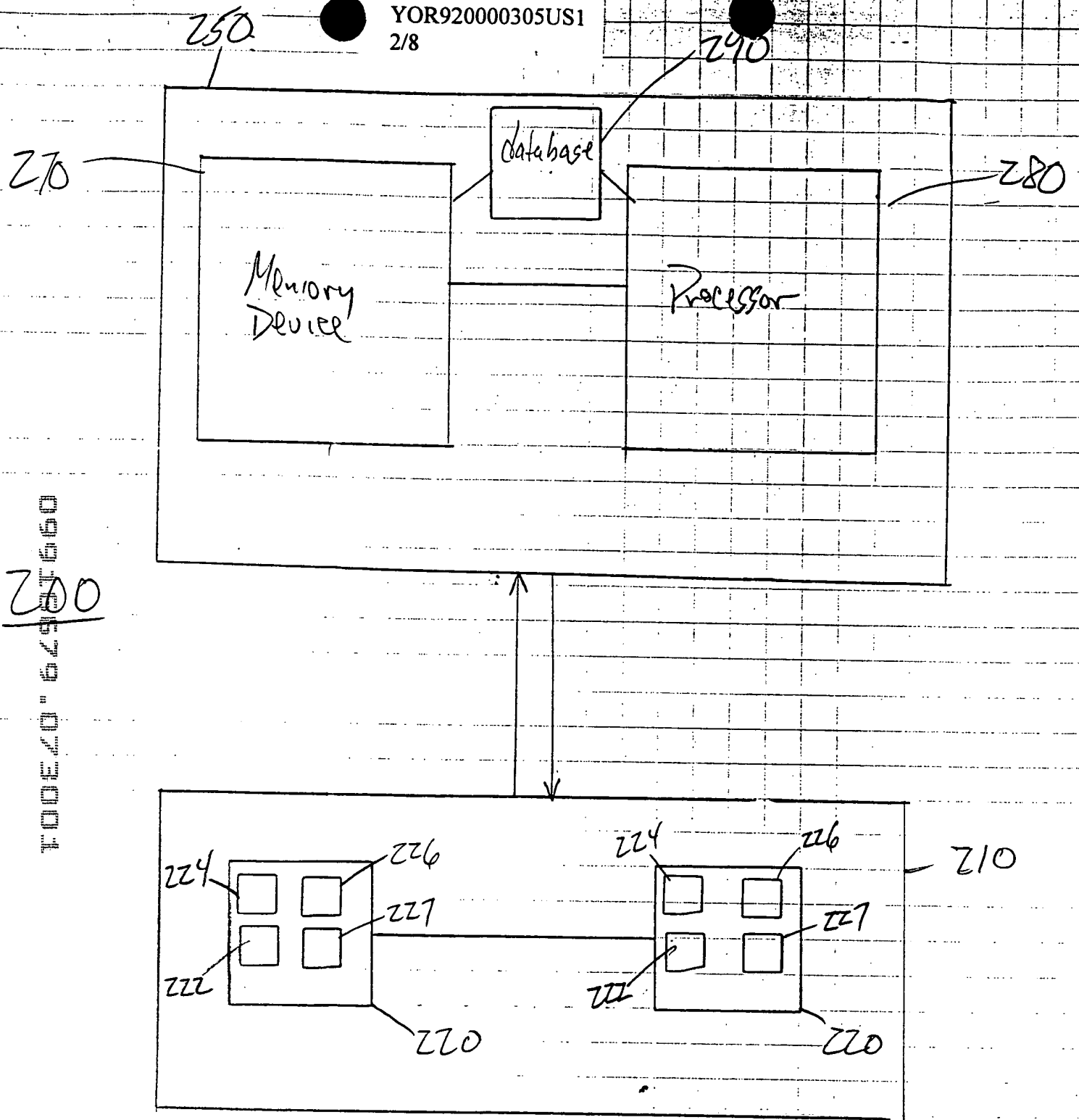


Figure 2(a)

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SELLER - XYZ COMPANY

<u>MERCHANDISE DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>LOT NUMBER</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE</u>	<u>PRICE PER UNIT (\$)</u>
Aspirin, Brand X	99-001	1/02	1.50
	99-002	12/02	2.00
	00-003	12/03	2.50
Aspirin, Brand Y	00-001	12/03	2.50
	00-002	6/03	3.00
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310

320

Figure 2(b)

300

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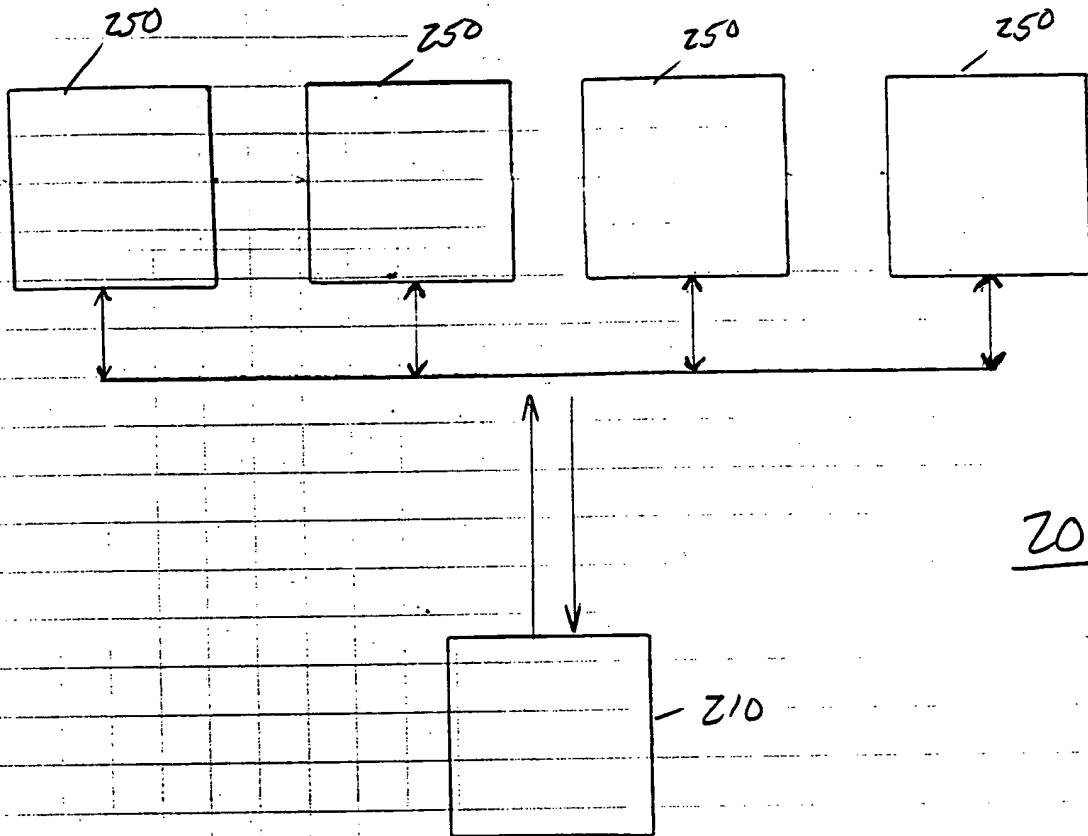


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Initial price = cost to seller X (1 + x% profit margin)

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Final price = y% of initial price

(353)

Price reduction
per unit period

=

$\frac{(\text{initial price} - \text{final price})}{\text{\# of unit periods in expiration period}}$

(354)

Adjusted initial price = initial price - ((price reduction per unit period) X (# of unit periods))

(355)

Total price
of merchandise
to purchaser

=

adjusted
Initial price

-

quantity
discount factor

+

shipping
charge

+

applicable
taxes

350

Figure 3(b)

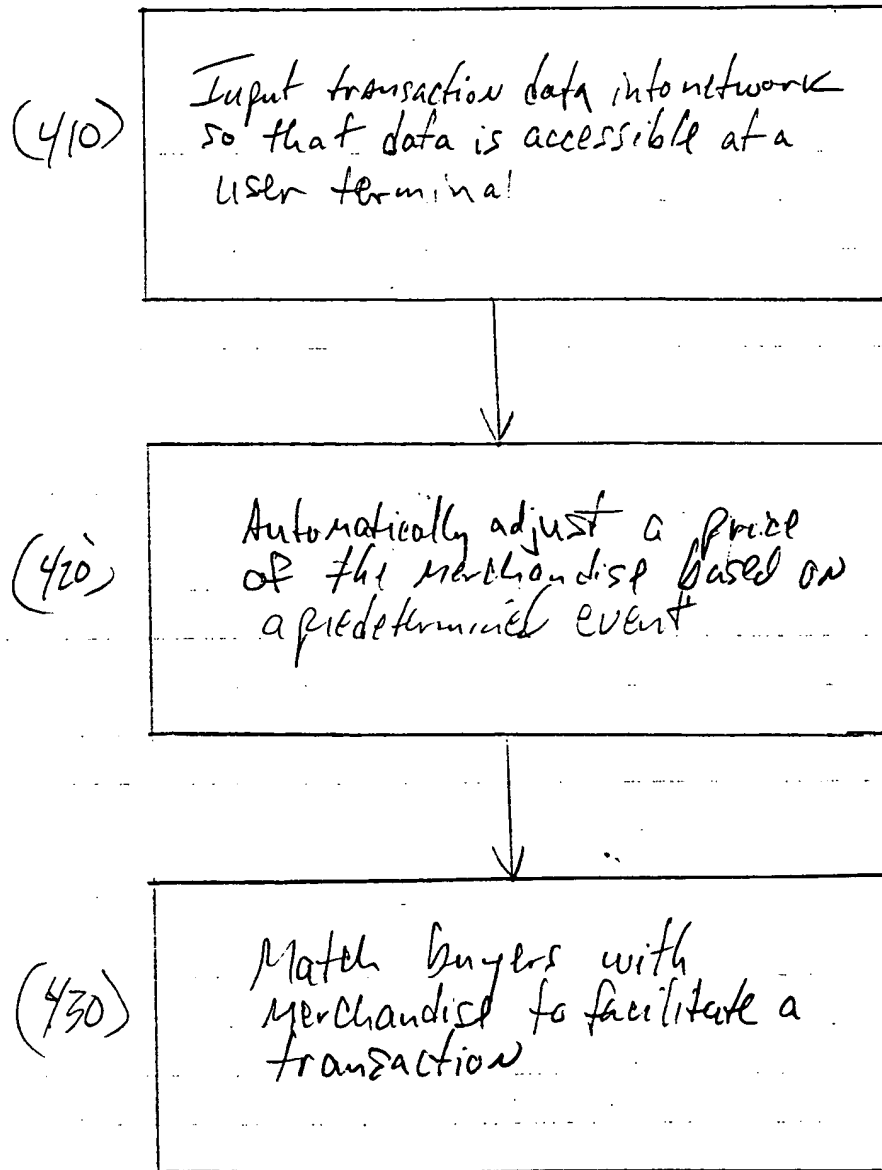


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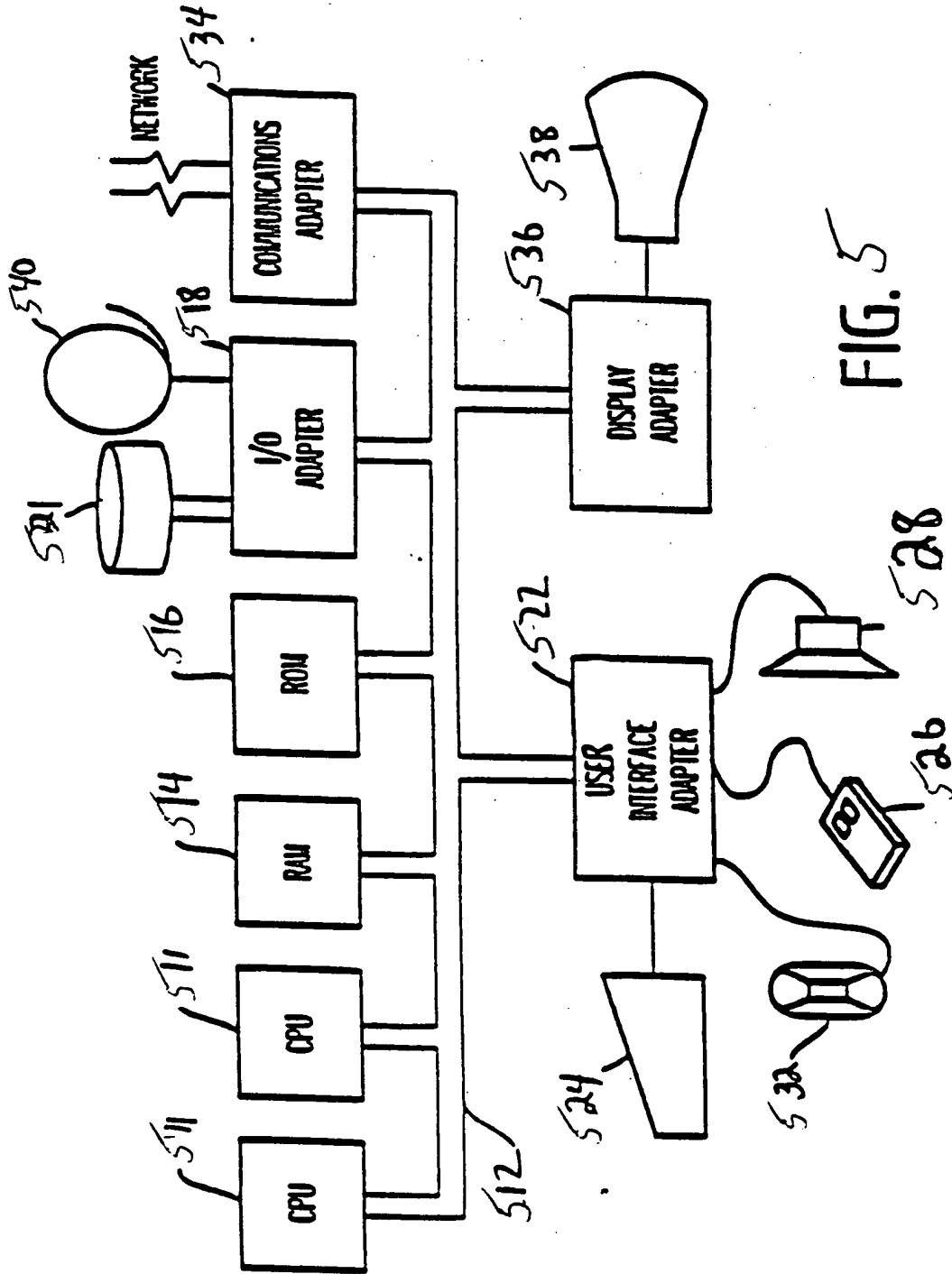


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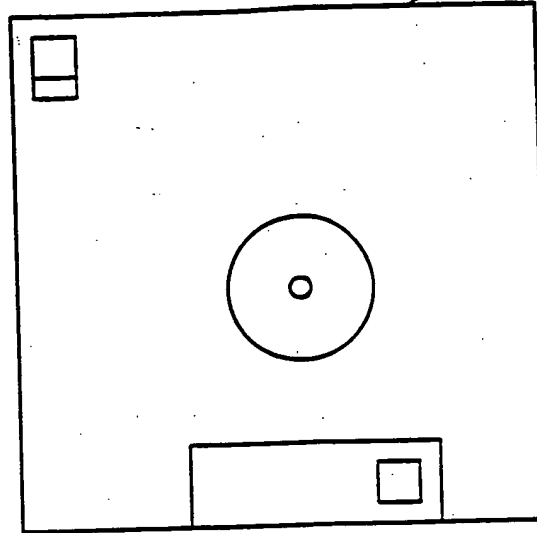


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